

by certify, that at the elections held in said County to elect a Governor of this State for two years from the first day of January next, at the places appointed by law for holding elections in said County, on the            day of            18            votes were given for            and            votes for            Given under my hand this            day of            .

Sheriff.

III. *Be it further enacted*, That if any Sheriff shall make a false return, or shall wilfully withhold the statement of the votes for Governor in his County, as directed by the second section of this Act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, and it is hereby made the duty of the Secretary to sue for the same, in any Court of record having cognizance thereof; and the said Sheriff shall moreover be liable to an indictment in any of the Superior Courts, and upon conviction, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Penalty for making a false return.

[Ratified, the 11th day of January, 1841.]

## CHAPTER XXVI.

An Act to amend the Revised Statute, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of Electors to vote for President and Vice-President of the United States."

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That the election of Electors provided for by the first section of the Statute aforesaid, shall be hereafter held in the several years in which it is directed to take place, on the first Monday in November, and the certificate and returns of the Elections held in pursuance of the said section of the Statute

The time of holding election for Electors in future.